IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1656 OF 2005

Suvarna Manohar Tikhe and anr. ... Applicants

versus

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr.N.N.Gawanekar for Mr. Arfan Sait, for the Applicants.

Mr.K.V. Saste, A.P.P., for the Respondent.

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CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.

15th March 2005

P.C.:

. Having regard to the seriousness of the offence, not a case for anticipatory bail. Rejected.

. Without going into the contentious issues raised before this Court, in my opinion, ends of justice would be met if limited protection is

granted to the Applicants to surrender before the appropriate Court and apply for regular bail, if so advised. That be done on or before 21st March 2005. Applicants not to be arrested till then. Applicants to give advance notice to the investigating officer. In the meantime, Applicants shall co-operate for the purpose of investigation as and when called upon. If the regular bail application is filed, the same be considered by the appropriate Court on its own merits in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible preferably on the same day.

. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.)